

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 8:06CV238
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	JUDGMENT AND DECREE
)	OF FORECLOSURE
RITA ENGLER, (deceased), et al.,)	AND ORDER OF SALE
)	
Defendants.)	

This matter is before the Court for determination upon the Complaint filed by the Plaintiff, United States of America. The Plaintiff appears by and through its attorneys, Michael G. Heavican, United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, and Laurie M. Barrett, Assistant United States Attorney for the District. The Defendants Rita Engler, (deceased), the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Legatees, Creditors, and Assignees Of Such Of The Defendants As May Be Deceased, and The Unknown Spouses of the Defendants, Linda S. Esch, Byron R. Engler, Mary E. Winter, Bernard J. Engler, Jenifer C. Rothchild, and Rebecca A. Miles, failed to answer or otherwise appear or plead to the allegations contained in the Complaint and the Defendants are in default in this action.

The Court has examined the record of these proceedings and, having been fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings of fact. The Court has jurisdiction of these proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1345. Due and legal notice of the pendency of this action has been given; and the Court has acquired jurisdiction of all the parties.

The Clerk has filed two entries of default in accordance with Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's local rules. (Filing Nos. 14 and 20). The motion for default judgment (Filing No. 21) is supported by the Affidavit of E. Scott Blehm

and the Declaration of Laurie M. Barrett (Filing No. 22). When a proper motion for default judgment is raised, a court will bind the party facing the default as having admitted all of the well pleaded allegations in the plaintiff's complaint. See *Angelo lafrate Const., LLC v. Potashnick Const., Inc.*, 370 F.3d 715, 722 (8th Cir. 2004) citing *Taylor v. City of Ballwin*, 859 F.2d 1330, 1333 n. 7 (8th Cir. 1988); Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(2). Accordingly, I find the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint are true, and the Plaintiff is entitled to a Decree of Foreclosure *in rem* and Order of Sale as prayed.

The premises herein described will sell to the best advantage in one entire tract. There is due and owing to the Plaintiff as of June 21, 2006, the principal sum of \$375.00, and interest at the legal rate post judgment, with \$18,596.03 interest credit or subsidy subject to recapture; plus the costs of this action. Interest will accrue on the sums from and after the date of entry of this decree at the legal rate of 5.22 % computed daily and compounded annually until paid in full. The amount due Plaintiff as stated herein is the first lien on the following described real estate in Holt County, Nebraska, to-wit:

S 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block C, Fahy's Second Addition to O'Neill, situated on the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 29, Range 11, West of the 6th P.M., Holt County, Nebraska.

Based on these findings,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. The Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment (Filing No. 21) is granted;
2. Judgment in rem should be and hereby is entered against the defendants and the real estate that is the subject of this action;

3. The foregoing findings are hereby made a part of this decree and order and by this reference;
4. If the costs as indicated below and the several amounts above found due and interest thereon are not paid within twenty (20) days from the date of this judgment and decree, then all equity of redemption in the premises shall be foreclosed and the premises sold as upon execution in one entire tract;
5. The Plaintiff shall apply for and the Clerk of the United States District Court shall issue an Order of Sale;
6. The United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska shall thereupon advertise and sell, according to law, the aforementioned property;
7. As upon execution, the United States Marshal shall report his proceedings under this Decree and Order to this Court and shall deposit the proceeds of the sale, if any, into the Registry of the Court;
8. Upon confirmation of the sale, the Clerk shall apply the proceeds as follows:
 - a) First, to the payment of the costs of the Plaintiff, and to the United States Marshal for service of Summons and Complaint and execution of Order of Sale;
 - b) Second, to the payment of the amount found due the Plaintiff with interest thereupon according to law;
 - c) Third, to the payment of the costs of the United States Marshal for per diem and special requirements;

That the Clerk shall retain in the Registry of the Court any surplus from the sale until further order of the Court;

9. The aforementioned costs will be determined, after confirmation of sale, pursuant to the procedures described in Rule 54.1 of the Nebraska Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska; and
10. Upon confirmation by the Court of the sale of the aforementioned real estate, the United States Marshal shall execute a deed to the purchaser(s); and the parties of this Decree and Order and all persons claiming under them are ordered to deliver possession of the real estate to such purchaser(s).

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge